Nuclear non-proliferation treaty

•158. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY: SHRI VISWA GOSWAMI;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister uring his recent visit to France stated at a Press Conference in Paris on June, 7, 1985 that India would be ready to sign the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) if Pakistan did not possess nuclear weapons;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have re-viewed their policy of not signing the Treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There has been no change in the Government's policy of not signing the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

महाराष्ट्र के "मकान किराया भत्ता विधेयक 1984" को राष्ट्रपति की सहमति

*159. **श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र विधान मंडल द्वारा पारित "मकान किराया भत्ता विधेयक, 1984" को राष्ट्रपति की सहमति प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस०बी० चव्हाण) (क) राज्य विधान मण्डल के सदनों द्वारा यथा पारित तथा राष्ट्रपति के विचार के लिए राज्यपाल द्वारा निर्मित किया गया मकान महाराष्ट्र कामगार न्यूनतम मकान किराया भत्ता विधेयक, दिनांक 11-5-1984 को इस मंत्रालय को प्राप्त हुआ था । इस पर संबंधित मंत्रालयों/विभागों से परामर्श करके विचार किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) विधेयक में कुछ शर्तों के अधीन कामगारों को मकान किराया भत्ता देने का प्रावधान है ।

Trial of Indian hijackers at Lahore

*160. SHRl B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Washington based Khalistani protagonist, Ganga Singh Dhillon is likely to be produced as witness in the Lahore court of Pakistan in con nection with the trial of the Indian hijackers there;

(b) wheher the Government of '.India have 'asked the the Govern ment of Pakistan in what capacity he is being allowed to appear before the Lahore Court; and

(c) what steps the Government of India propose to take to ensure that Ganga Singh Dhillon is not allowed to take any political advantage in Pakistan for propagating anti-India tirade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) The name of Ganga Singh Dhillon does not figure in the list of defence witnesses approved by the trial court in Lahore.

Assault on a couple by monthly pass holders

t927. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published

†Previously Unstarred Question transferred from the 24th July, 1983.